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# Introduction

The java.util.Stack class represents a last-in-first-out (LIFO) stack of objects.

- When a stack is first created, it contains no items.
- In this class, the last element inserted is accessed first.

## **Class declaration**

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Stack** class:

```
public class Stack<E>
   extends Vector<E>
```

### **Class constructors**

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Stack() This constructor creates an empty stack.

## **Class methods**

S.N.	Method & Description
1	boolean empty() This method tests if this stack is empty.
2	E peek() This method looks at the object at the top of this stack without removing it from the stack.
3	E pop() This method removes the object at the top of this stack and returns that object as the value of this function.
4	E push(E item) This method pushes an item onto the top of this stack.
5	int search(Object o) This method returns the 1-based position where an object is on this stack.

## **Methods inherited**

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.util.Vector
- java.util.AbstractList
- java.util.Object
- java.util.List